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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6724

BILL NUMBER: HB 1493

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 2, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Manufacture of flags used in public buildings.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Bischoff

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides an absolute purchasing preference for United States and Indiana flags manufactured in the United States. It provides that if there are no flags manufactured in the United States that meet the specifications of the purchasing agent, the purchasing agent may purchase flags manufactured outside the United States.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill will impact state expenditures to the extent that United States and Indiana flags manufactured in the U.S. cost more or less than flags that would have been purchased outside the U.S. The amount of the impact is indeterminable. In 2008, state agencies purchased 992 Indiana flags and 576 United States flags.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill will impact local expenditures to the extent that United States and Indiana flags manufactured in the U.S. cost more or less than flags that would have been purchased outside the U.S. The amount of the impact is indeterminable.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: All.

Local Agencies Affected: All.

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